

MANY TOURISTS VISIT SHENANDOAH CAVERNS

Valley Pike Link in New
York-to-Atlanta High-
way.

ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.
New Caves Have Been Recently
Opened for Exhibition Purposes.
Are Beautiful in Natural Forma-
tions and Arrangements.

The exhibition of caverns to the traveling public is noted by the United States Geological Survey as a growing industry in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. The famous Valley Pike, now a link in the New York-to-Atlanta highway, is traversed yearly by thousands of automobile tourists properly intent upon seeing America first, and no one has adequately seen America who has not visited one or more of the caverns in the Shenandoah Valley. Until recently the only caverns that were accessible to the public were the celebrated Luray Caverns, in Page County, and Weyer's Caves, in Northern Augusta County, near Grottoes. However, within twelve months the Endless Caverns, near New Market, in Shenandoah County, have been thrown open to the public, and on May 21 another cavern near Mount Jackson, also in Shenandoah County, made its first bid for public favor.

Named Shenandoah Caverns.
The latest opened caves have been named Shenandoah Caverns. They are about three miles south of Mount Jackson and two miles west of the Valley Pike, with which they are connected by a macadamized road. They are close to Shenandoah Caverns station, on the Harrisonburg branch of the Southern Railway, and are readily accessible both to the automobilist and to the railway tourist. Comfortable rest rooms are provided near the railway. The visitor descends into these caverns by a concrete stairway and soon sees the first stalactites, which appear as stout daggers of crystallized lime carbonate, hanging like icicles from ceilings where surface water drips from the limestone roof. At the foot of the stairs is the spacious anteroom to a long chain of high-ceilinged chambers connected by narrow passageways, forming in general plan a gigantic letter S, all illuminated by cleverly concealed lights. Attractive, natural decorations are found in every room. Here the side walls are covered by fluted vases done in crystal stucco, there in graceful drapery hang creamy lamprolites in ruddy tinted stripes. From place to place, singly or in groups, are pendant stalactites and upright stalagmites—the first inverted narrow cones fed by trickling films of lime-bearing water, the second pillars or columns fed by spattering drops of the water. Giving free rein to fancy, the visitor finds resemblances in these cavern depths to whatever he may choose from the realms of the earth or of the waters under the earth. The beasts and the birds are there, and some of the fishes, although the portraits of celebrities, towers and minarets, domes and domes, hanging gardens, high cliffs, mantled by patterned growths simulating the dainty coral-line fungus of moist summer grasses. In one room midway down the chain the showpiece is a narrow thirty-foot cascade of white glittering crystal flanked by two tall, pale translucent ocher. At the base of the rear of this diamond cascade, visible by peering between slender columns of oriental alabaster, is the "Palace of Secrets," a tiny pool illuminated in the season by animated torches, presumably carried by a brood of phosphorescent larvae of some insect, but in such caverns is commonly present in such caverns.

All Chambers Beautiful.
As he progresses from room to room the visitor is apt to think each succeeding chamber superior to the last, but whether or not this is true all are likely to agree that the most charming of all is the one that completes the inbound trip. At the end of the developed portion of the cavern a chamber of high vaulted roof suddenly gives place to a low-ceilinged room containing a lakelet, in which are mirrored a multitude of delicate stalactites, a pool of a thousand crystal pendants, the very quintessence of the subterranean charms.

According to A. C. Spencer, of the United States Geological Survey, the caverns of the Shenandoah Valley are far more numerous than the casual visitor would be likely to imagine. The rocks in which this broad trench-like valley has been excavated are mainly limestone, and wherever these rocks exist the existence of caverns is indicated by two unfailing signs—the presence of innumerable water sinks and the absence of breaks in the surface. The rather regularly spaced sinkholes, the brookless tracts receive a due share of rainfall and must obviously contribute water to maintain the flow of the creeks and rivers, but their contributions are not delivered by way of the surface drains, but through underground channels that supply copious springs in the deep valleys. The sinks are rude funnels, by means of which surface waters are diverted to the subterranean waterways.

The development of extensive underground waterways in limestone formations like those of the Shenandoah Valley hinges upon the geological facts that large masses of rock are always cut by joints and that limestone is dissolved by rain-water, which always contains more or less carbon dioxide. Surface water entering fissures, joint cracks and bedding planes attacks the limestone walls and thus by a process of etching converts close fractures.

What to Use and Avoid on Faces That Perspire

Skin, to be healthy, must breathe. It also must perspire—must expel through the pores its share of the body's waste material. Certain creams and powders clog the pores, interfering with the elimination and breathing, especially during the heated period, if more would use ordinary mercurized wax instead of cosmetics. The remarkable substance actually absorbs a bad skin, also unclogging the pores. Result: The fresher, younger under-skin is permitted to breathe and show itself. The ex-quisite new complexion gradually peels out, one free from any appearance of artificiality. Obtain an ounce of mercurized wax from your druggist and apply nightly. Use cold cream for a week or two, washing it off morning. There's nothing better for an over-red skin, tan, freckles, pimples or blotches.—Adv.

—Nagasaki Nainsook, the regular price of which is \$3.98. Sheer, silky appearance and 40 inches wide. Owing to these being "cuts"—two lengths to each 10-yard box, the price is **\$2.99**

The COHEN CO.
SERVICE FIRST
SATISFACTION ALWAYS

—Silk-Mixed Pongee, a high grade silk and cotton material with appearance of all-silk pongee. 35 inches wide. The rich tan pongee shade for all kinds of summer apparel. Yard for **59c**

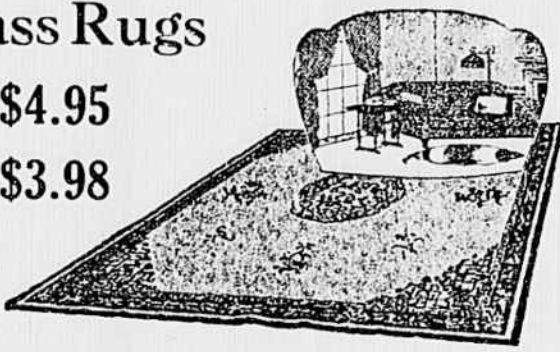
Beginning Monday Morning Mid-Summer

Clearance Sale Rugs—Draperies—Curtains

Every Summer Rug! Every Summer Drapery! Every Summer Curtain Must Be Cleared Out at Once! Fall Goods Are Beginning to Arrive, and We Need Space. Everything at **GREAT REDUCTIONS!**

Imported Japanese Grass Rugs

9x12 ft. size, sold up to this sale at \$5.95. **\$4.95**
Sale Price
8x10 ft. size, sold up to this sale at \$4.98. **\$3.98**
Sale Price
6x9 ft. size, sold up to this sale at \$2.98. **\$2.98**
Sale Price
3x6 ft. size, sold up to this sale at \$1.29. **98c**
Sale Price



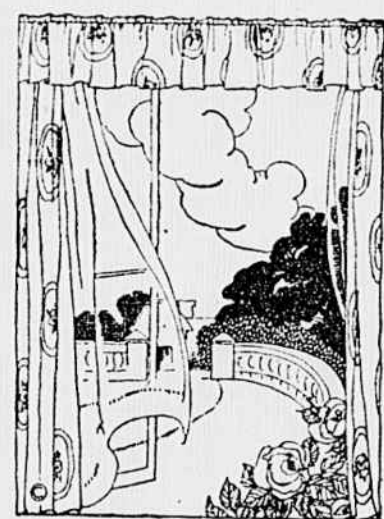
27x54-inch size, sold up to this sale at 69c. **49c**
Sale Price
18x36-inch size, sold up to this sale at 29c. **23c**
Sale Price

Jaspay All Fiber Rugs

9x12 ft. size, sold until this sale at \$9.95. **\$9.98**
Sale Price
8x10 ft. size, sold until this sale at \$8.95. **\$8.98**
Sale Price
6x9 ft. size, sold until this sale at \$6.95. **\$6.98**
Sale Price

Imported Rag Rugs

Fine quality, wide chintz borders. Patterns on both sides. These are Extra Special Sale Values Monday.
8x10 ft. size, sold until this sale at \$16.50. **\$9.98**
Sale Price
6x9 ft. size, sold until this sale at \$9.95. **\$4.98**
Sale Price



Window Shades Made at Special Prices

ORDER your Fall Shades NOW! Profit by our special prices and avoid the disappointment caused by the rush of moving season later on. We make and hang Shades of cloth that is guaranteed not to crack; mounted on guaranteed rollers. Real Estate Dealers and Apartment House Owners will find Cohen's Shades superior for wear and appearance. Estimates furnished promptly. No order too large or small. Telephone our Contract Man, Randolph 4130.

Imported Woven Japanese Matting Rugs

9x11.8 ft. size, sold until this sale at \$4.98. **\$3.75**

Grass and Cotton Rugs (Reversible)

9x12 ft. size, sold until this sale at \$12.50. **\$8.98**

Genuine Crex Rugs (In Green Only.)

9x12 ft. size, sold until this sale at \$13.50. **\$9.98**

One Lot of Rag Rugs

27x54-inch size, sold until this sale at 98c. **69c**

Special! Small Rugs!

—Tomorrow we offer about Twenty-five Small Rugs that sold for \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.00 up to this sale. These sizes only: 36x36 inches, 30x60 inches, 27x54 inches, 18x36 inches. Choice for **98c**

Lovely Cretonnes

—No matter for what purpose you may need Cretonnes, you are sure to find a pattern and color combination you will like. While the quantity is large, these will not last long.

Former Price. Sale Price. Yard.
19c Cretonnes for..... 15c
29c Cretonnes for..... 24c
39c Cretonnes for..... 33c

200 Pairs of Dainty Summer Curtains

Clearance Sale
Price, Pair for **98c**

All 12½c Curtain Scrims

—In both plain and printed styles, 36 inches wide, will be closed out tomorrow at—

Clearance Sale
Price **9c Yard**

—Fourth Floor.

Thousands of Yards in Mill Ends White and Colored Wash Goods Monday in Bargain Basement

When you see the Materials, the Patterns, the Colorings, you will be glad you came for your share. Especially as they will sell for about One-Half the price of same goods in full pieces. A few of the scores of items are listed here.

Figured Voiles 15c Yard

—Choice of light or dark colors, 36 to 40 inches wide. Very useful Mill Lengths.

Shirting Madras 25c Yard

—Yard wide Shirting Madras, in neat stripes of assorted colors, in Mill Lengths.

Voile Special 9½c Yard

—Figured Voiles in various patterns. Narrow width material to sell in Mill Lengths.

New Percales 19c Yard

—A great assortment of both light and dark patterns. Yard wide and unusually good value.

Wool Blankets \$10.00 Pair

—These are 100% Pure Wool Blankets, in attractive block plaids of pink, blue, rose, red and gray. Buy for Fall and Winter needs now.

—Children's Dresses, well made of pink or blue chambray, neatly piped with white. Sale price **25c**

Linene Suiting 12½c Yard

—Come for these early, as there is only one case. To be sold in assorted colors.

Calico Prints 11½c Yard

—New lot of Calico Prints, in white, gray and blue grounds. Stripes and figures. One of best grades.

Linen Finish Suiting 21c

—To sell in white only. Mill Lengths, suitable for skirts, dresses, pillow cases, etc. Yard wide.

Bleach Sheets \$1.25 Each

—These are heavy Bleached Sheets, hand-torn and neatly hemmed. Size 81x90 inches.

Wool Finished Blankets \$3.69

—Heavy Wool-Finished Blankets, in white, tan and gray. Note the size, 66x84 inches.

—Women's Gauze Vests, in white or flesh color. These will be sold quickly tomorrow. Choice for **12½c**

59cEpongeRatine 39c Yard

—One of Summer leading wash materials, in white and popular colors. Mill Seconds; 36 inches wide.

Good Cretonnes 12½c Yard

—Handsome patterns are shown in these 32 to 36-inch Cretonnes. Good Mill Lengths.

Dotted Swisses 29c Yard

—Attractive colored, embroidered dots on white ground. Mill Seconds of good quality.

Scalloped Pillow Cases 38c

—One of the feature items tomorrow. Good quality Scalloped Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches.

Cotton Blankets \$1.69 Pair

—These will give long and satisfactory service. Choice of gray or tan at this special price.



July Clearance Sale of Queen Quality Shoes \$4.95 Pair



—As pictured above and shown in Patent Leather; low heel, rubber tip, medium toe and flexible sole. Many other styles to choose from in this sale at \$4.95.

Normandy Swiss Voiles & Bernese Dotted Swiss

—Fast metallic dot, sheer, crisp finish. Cleverly imitate the foreign Swiss effect and in great demand for street wear. Smart White Dots on navy blue, black, brown or red grounds. These launder perfectly and are 39 inches wide. Yard **69c**

"Sciota" Brand Check Gingham

—Real Imported Square Block Gingham that answer the call now for checked gingham. Choice of blue, pink, green, rose, brown, black and red checks of equal size with white. Yard **50c**

—Main Floor, Center.

Three Specials in SILKS

All of these Silks are popular at this time and of excellent quality.

—\$3.50 Fancy Sport Satin, heavy quality and 40 inches wide. Reduced to

\$2.45 Yard

—\$1.98 White Pongees, splendid quality for sport dresses and skirts. 40 inches wide. Reduced Monday to

\$1.69 Yard

—\$1.98 White Crepe de Chines, all pure silk. 40 inches wide. Monday only at

\$1.75 Yard

Bath Towels

Two Wonderful Values

50c Each

Or \$5.50 a Dozen

Lot 1—All pure white Towels, double-thread, very heavy and absorbent. Size 22x44 inches. These formerly sold at 59c each.

Lot 2—Fancy Jacquard Weave Towels with wide colored borders of either pink or blue. Ends are nicely hemmed. These have attractive monogram design.

—Main Floor, Center.